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REPORT: 'DIRTY BOMB' PARTS FOUND IN SLAIN MAN'S HOME

By Walter Griffin

BangorDailyNews.com

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"The report posted on the WikiLeaks Web site states that "On 9 December 2008, radiological dispersal device components and literature, and radioactive materials, were discovered at the Maine residence of an identified deceased [person] James Cummings."

"It says that four 1-gallon containers of 35 percent hydrogen peroxide, uranium, thorium, lithium metal, thermite, aluminum powder, beryllium, boron, black iron oxide and magnesium ribbon were found in the home.

Also found was literature on how to build "dirty bombs" and information about cesium-137, strontium-90 and cobalt-60, radioactive materials. The FBI report also stated there was evidence linking James Cummings to white supremacist groups. This would seem to confirm observations by local tradesmen who worked at the Cummings home that he was an ardent admirer of Adolf Hitler and had a collection of Nazi memorabilia around the house, including a prominently displayed flag with swastika. Cummings claimed to have pieces of Hitler's personal silverware and place settings, painter Mike Robbins said a few days after the

shooting."

The full article can be found at: <http://www.bangornews.com/detail/99263.html>

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TOP POLICE OFFICER [SCOTLAND] WARNS THAT NUCLEAR ATTACK IS INEVITABLE

By Rob Edwards

Sunday Herald [Scotland, UK]

February 11, 2009

"A NUCLEAR attack by terrorists causing widespread panic, chaos and death is inevitable and will happen soon, a senior Scottish police officer has warned.

Ian Dickinson, who leads the police response to chemical, biological and nuclear threats in Scotland, has painted the bleakest picture yet of the dangers the world now faces.

Efforts to prevent terrorist groups from obtaining materials that could be made into radioactive dirty bombs - or even crude nuclear explosives - are bound to fail, he said. And the result will be horror on an unprecedented scale.

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"These materials are undoubtedly out there, and undoubtedly will end up in terrorists' hands, and undoubtedly will be used by terrorists some time soon," he declared. "We must plan for failure and prepare for absolute terror."

Dickinson is assistant chief constable with Lothian and Borders Police, and has responsibility through the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland for protecting Scotland from chemical and nuclear attacks. He has been closely involved in co-ordinating the country's counter-terrorism response.

He said: "An incident will continue for days and all the public will see is people dying without reason. What will we do when our children come home from school with blisters on their skin and their parents don't know what to do?"

The full article can be found at: http://www.sundayherald.com/mostpopular.var.1857656.mostviewed.top_police_officer_warns_that_nuclear_attack_is_inevitable.php

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EU VOICES CONCERN OVER PAKISTAN SCIENTIST

By Conor Sweeney

Reuters

February 11, 2009

"European Union foreign policy chief Javier Solana said on Wednesday he had told Pakistan's government of his concern at the release from house arrest of nuclear scientist Abdul Qadeer Khan."

"Pakistan's High Court declared Kahn free last week, ending five years of house arrest for the man at the centre of the world's most serious nuclear proliferation scandal."

The full article can be found at: <http://uk.reuters.com/article/latestCrisis/idUKLB632838>

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Medical News Today

February 3, 2009

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"Receipt of TGA approval ensures that RSDL meets Australian standards of quality, safety, and efficacy. Counter Terrorism Solutions Pty Ltd will distribute RSDL, which received U.S. Food and Drug Administration clearance in 2003 and a CE Mark certifying that it met European Union (EU) medical device requirements in 2008."

The full article can be found at: <http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/137523.php>

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